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SUBJ: AFGHAN REACTION TO ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

REF: A) KABUL 1104; B) LAHORE 337; C) LAHORE 299; D) KABUL 1302;

E) KABUL 1199

SUMMARY: GOA REACTION TO SUMMIT CONFERENCE WAS IN GENERAL LOW KEY, AND CONFINED TO PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS AND ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY WHILE IN PRIVATE TENDING TO DOWN PLAY WHOLE EVENT AS PUBLICITY SEEKING STUNT ON PART OF PRESIDENT BHUTTO. SOME BITTERNESS TOWARDS ARABS DID SURFACE FOR SUPPORTING BHUTTO AND HIS "SCHEMES", AND ATTEMPT TO LIBYAN PRESIDENT QADHAFI TO MEDIATE BETWEEN AFGHANS AND PAKISTANIS PROVED A TOTAL FAILURE. END SUMMARY.

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1. BEGINNING WITH ILL FEELINGS ENGENDERED FROM ABORTED VISIT OF

BHUTTO'S COUSIN MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO TO KABUL IN DECEMBER, AFGHANS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DOWN PLAY SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFERENCE AS ILLTIMED AND UNNECESSARY IN LIGHT ONGOING MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS. CLEARLY THEY ARE SOMEWHAT MIFFED AT BHUTTO'S PUBLIC RELATIONS COUP IN ATTRACTING SO MUCH ATTENTION TO HIMSELF AND PAKISTAN (FOR WHICH THEY HOLD ARAB LEADERS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE), AND AWAY FROM ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR KABUL IN MAY (NOW CANCELLED BY AFGHANS). RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH DID DRAW FAVORABLE COMMENT BUT AFGHANS TEND TO TREAT IT EITHER AS SOMETHING THAT BHUTTO WAS FORCED TO DO AGAINST HIS WILL BY PRESSURE FROM OTHER LEADERS OR, MORE TO THEIR WAY OF THINKING, A CYNICAL USE OF DESIRES OF REST OF MUSLIM COMMUNITY TO EASE BHUTTO OUT OF TIGHT SPOT.

2. ONLY OTHER ITEM THAT AROUSED PUBLIC INTEREST WAS AMB PAZHWAK'S REMARKS TO BAKHTAR NEWS AGENCY REPORTER FEB 20 (REF A & B) IN REPLY TO COMMENTS "ALLEGEDLY" MADE FEB 17 BY PAK INTERIOR MINISTER KHAN ABDUL QAYEUM KHAN. AS NOTED IN REF A, AFGHANS HAD STATED THEIR DESIRE TO CONFINE CONFERENCE TO MIDDLE EAST ISSUES AND WERE NOT LOOKING FOR AN AIRING OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS. PRESIDENT DAOUD PURPORTED TO BE IRRITATED BY QAYEUM'S REMARKS AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT PAZHWAK'S REPLY, AND HIS MAJOR SPEECH OF FEB 22, HAD PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL.

3. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHID ABDULLAH TOLD AMBASSADOR MARCH 4. THAT AFGHANS WERE "VERY UNHAPPY" WITH BEHAVIOR OF ARABS AT CONFERENCE AND CITED AS PARTICULARLY IRRITATING SADAT'S AND BOUMEDIENNE'S ADMONITION, AFTER AFGHAN REPRESENTATIVE PAZHWAK'S SPEECH (REF C), STRONGLY URGING DELEGATES TO STICK TO AGENDA AND NOT RAISE BILATERAL ISSUES. ABDULLAH EVIDENTLY WAS UPSET BY SHOW OF COMRADESHIP AND SOLIDARITY BY ARAB LEADERS WITH BHUTTO THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE AND SAID CONTEMPTUOUSLY THAT AFGHANS EXPECTED SUCH BEHAVIOR FROM "MERE COLONELS LIKE QADHAFI AND BOUMEDIENNE, (SIC) BUT NOT FROM SADAT". HE ADDED THAT RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH WAS ONLY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT TO COME OUT OF CONFERENCE.

4. IN REGARD TO RUMORED VISIT OF LIBYAN PRESIDENT QADHAFI (REF E), ABDULLAH CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT QADHAFI HAD INDEED TELEPHONED DAOUD ONE NIGHT AT 1:30 AM DURING CONFERENCE. AS CONFIDENTIAL

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RELATED BY ABDULLAH, MRS. DAOUD ANSWERED THE PHONE AND WOKE UP HER HUSBAND WHO WAS NOT AT ALL PLEASED WITH THE WHOLE EPISODE. QADHAFI ASKED DAOUD TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN NAME OF ISLAMIC UNITY. DAOUD EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD ALREADY TOLD PAK EMISSARY AZIZ AHMED WHY HE COULD NOT ATTEND. ABDULLAH EVIDENTLY FEELS THAT SADAT AND BOUMEDIENNE PUT QADHAFI UP TO THE WHOLE IDEA. ELIOT

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